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**REMARKS**

The Final Office Action of December 1, 2005 has been carefully studied.

Applicants note the indication of the allowable subject matter of claims 12-14, 16 and 18.

Claims 1-11, 15, 17 and 19-20 are cancelled, thereby overcoming all remaining rejections.

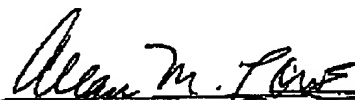
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance are in order, and such action is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fees not otherwise paid, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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